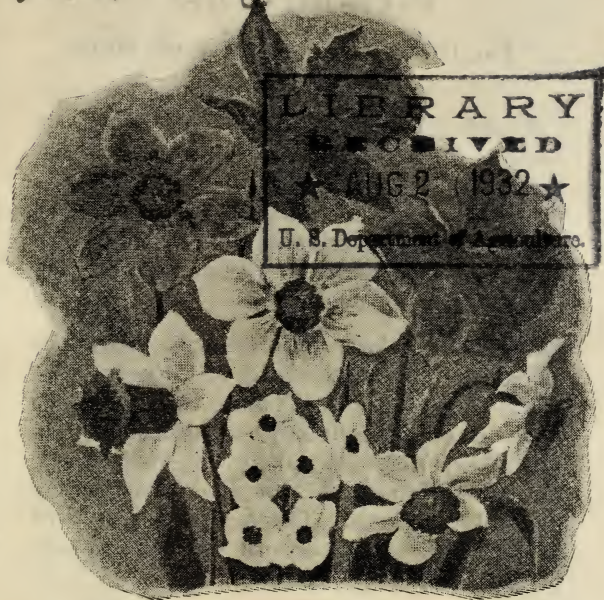


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If you desire early flowers in the spring, plant the following bulbs NOW. Retail prices on Narcissus, Daffodils, Jonquils and other fall planting bulbs. All bulbs listed herein are government inspected, free from disease and guaranteed to bloom 100 per cent.

Mail Address

Michigan Bulb Propagating Co.

Established 1914

"Largest Growers of Dutch Bulbs in America"

BYRON CENTER, MICHIGAN

INTRODUCTION

“The Oldest Growers of Dutch Bulbs in America”

Established in 1914, with scarcely enough bulbs to fill a small city lot and with just a few customers in Grand Rapids, we have grown in the latter years to the extent that we have shipped bulbs (our bulbs exclusively) to 37 states, also back to the Netherlands, Africa, Canada, and other foreign countries.

We have no large warehouse, no pretentious offices, no large office and field force to maintain. Ours is strictly a family affair, with the minimum expense. Backed by almost a half century of experience here and in The Netherlands, Mr. Albert Kaptein, Sr., and three sons handling the entire business. The foregoing facts will assure customers of personal service from people that know their business.

We ask you to compare our prices with only the best on the market, and with those bulbs that are **GUARANTEED** to bloom 100% such as we do ours.

We start shipments the earlier part of August. And we cannot stress too much the advantage of early ordering. For narcissi love an early start, **AND** by ordering early you are assured of the very best.

The exact location of our Farm is 7 miles south of Grand Rapids on Division Road (U.S. 131) or just 1 mile south of Cutlerville.

NOTE. Garden club members, 20% discount is allowed all club members on orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

We Start With Our Own New Originations

The following are the results of 15 years of careful breeding and hybridizing. Descriptions are as near correct as possible, although mere words cannot describe the size, color, and quality of these mammoth flowers. Unless otherwise noted these are all Bicolors.

	Each
Pride of Michigan—The earliest of all, perianth of creamy white, trumpet deep yellow, very large	\$ 3.00
Leo—White perianth, lemon yellow trumpet.....	1.00
Mrs. Edmund Morris—Perianth creamy white, very large canary yellow trumpet.....	1.50
La Citronaire—White Perianth, long yellow trumpet turning nearly white.....	2.00
Mrs. Charles Lindbergh—White peri, deep yellow trumpet	2.00
Madame Kaptein—Creamy white perianth, a very large deep yellow trumpet, very pretty.....	2.00
Sophie Campau—White perianth, large yellow trumpet	1.00
Charles Lindbergh, Jr.—White perianth, light yellow trumpet, an unusual beautiful flower.....	2.00
Secretary Stimson—Creamy white peri, deep yellow trumpet	1.50
Lafayette—Creamy white perianth, star shaped, canary yellow trumpet, very pretty.....	1.00
Mr. P. J. Troelstra—Pure white perianth, a very large deep yellow trumpet.....	3.00
Mrs. Parke McMullen—Creamy white perianth, wide deep yellow cup, beautiful.....	2.00
Albertha—White perianth, deep yellow trumpet....	2.00
Col. Charles Lindbergh—Creamy white perianth, light yellow trumpet, unbeatable for beauty and texture	2.00
Prof. Nicolas Butler—White perianth, light yellow trumpet	2.00
White Spot—Creamy white perianth, short yellow trumpet, spotted with white dots.....	2.00
Clarence Darrow—White perianth, short yellow fringed trumpet	1.50

	Each
Alfred E. Smith—A beautiful white perianth, short wide lemon yellow trumpet, very early.....	2.00
Maryland—Creamy perianth, fringed yellow trumpet	2.00
Mrs. J. G. Currie—Large white perianth, big deep yellow cup	2.00
Mrs. E E Dennis—Ajax variety, all yellow medium trumpet	2.00
Dorothy Ann—Lemon yellow perianth, with a short dark yellow trumpet.....	1.50
Mrs. Joseph H. Brewer—Perianth and trumpet resembles Emperor, but very much larger.....	1.50
Alice—All yellow, medium trumpet.....	1.00
Detroit—Large deep yellow fringed trumpet, with a light yellow perianth.....	3.00
Pocahontas—A very early bloomer, perianth and trumpet orange yellow.....	2.00
Captain Belknap—early, enormous flower, large yellow trumpet	1.50
James Oliver Curwood—Light yellow perianth, bright deep yellow trumpet, extra fine.....	3.00
Orange Queen—Early, perianth and trumpet, both a very beautiful orange color.....	2.00
Bobbie (Incomparabilis)—Yellow perianth, short yellow cup with white spots.....	1.50
La Salle—Lemon yellow perianth, light yellow trumpet, turning nearly white.....	2.00
Wolverine—Deep golden yellow cup, perianth lighter	2.00
Pere Marquette—Large yellow trumpet, lemon yellow perianth, star shaped.....	2.00
May Cup—Orange cup, perianth creamy white.....	1.00

Before going further, we want to again remind the public that it is NOT hard to grow a garden full of beautiful flowers. The following simple directions will verify that.

All Narcissi bulbs listed must be planted early in the fall, 5 in. deep and 6 to 8 in. apart. Grape Hyacinths and others listed should be planted 3 in. deep and 4 to 5 in, apart. Before extremely severe weather comes on, cover the beds with about 4 in.

of leaves; if coarse manure or straw is used cover 6 in. In the spring remove half the covering and the balance as soon as the plants begin pushing through the soil.

We continue now with our list of Standard varieties:

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Princeps Ajax Narcissi—Very early, primrose perianth, orange yellow trumpet.....\$.75	\$4.50
Madame DeGraaff Ajax — Perianth and trumpet both white.....	1.00	7.50
Conspicuous Ajax — Early, primrose and orange yellow trumpet.....	.60	4.00
Emperor Ajax—Early, primrose perianth with large yellow trumpet.....	1.00	7.50
Lady Moore Barri — Perianth delicate creamy white, bright orange edged citron yellow cup, of wide expansion.....	1.50	10.00
7 Dr. David Griffiths Barri (new)—Perianth creamy white, with a dark orange cup, very pretty	1.50	10.00
Virginia Barri (new)—Perianth of purest white, with a very large yellow cup.....	1.00	7.50
Empress Bicolor—Pure white perianth, rich yellow trumpet, one of the old standbys	1.00	7.50
Victoria Bicolor—Creamy white perianth, and a very rich yellow trumpet.....	1.00	7.50
Glory of Sassenheim Bicolor—Broad creamy white perianth and bright canary yellow trumpet	2.00	15.00
Spring Glory Bicolor—Pure white perianth, deep golden yellow trumpet, recurved.....	2.00	15.00
Tresserve Bicolor—A huge flower, canary yellow perianth, rich yellow open mouthed trumpet	2.00	15.00
Ornatus Poeticus—Perianth pure white, yellow cup with a scarlet margin.....	.60	4.00
Juliet Poeticus—Improved Ornatus twice its size75	4.50
Mrs. Langtry Leedsii—Broad white perianth, large white cup with yellow edge	.75	4.50
Sir Watkin Incomparabilis—Primrose yellow perianth, cup large yellow tinted orange	1.00	7.50
Will Scarlet Incomparabilis—Fiery orange scarlet cup, perianth creamy white.....	1.50	9.00

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Aspasia Poetaz or Cluster Narcissi—Very tall, perianth pure white, yellow cup.....	.80	5.50
Elvira Poetaz—White petals of great substance, cup of golden yellow.....	.80	5.50
Ideal Poetaz—White perianth, cup dark orange80	5.50
Irene Poetaz—Sufer white, cup orange.....	.80	5.50
Laurens Koster Poetaz—Very early, white perianth, yellow cup, orange edged, all poetaz have from 4 to 6 flowers per stem75	4.50
Campernel Odorus Rugulosus Jonquil—Rich yellow sweet scented clusters from 4 to 6 on a stem.....	.80	5.50
Campernel Orange Queen Jonquil—Sweet scented, deep orange yellow.....	.80	5.50
Campernel Odorus Plenus Jonquil—Rich yellow sweet scented.....	.80	5.50
Mixed Narcissi—Consisting of many varieties, ideal for naturalizing.....	.55	3.75
Per 1,000		\$32.50

Bulbs Specially for Rock Gardens

The following will add beauty and the unusual to any garden. Try a few of each of the following and have a pleasant surprise for yourself and friends this spring:

Iris REGELIO CYCLUS—Very beautiful, resembles the true Orchid. We are the only growers of this variety in America.....	\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.
Iris REMBRANDT, Dutch—Flower light blue, with orange and yellow spots, very pretty.....	\$.35 per doz.; 3 doz. \$ 1.00
Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)—Heavenly blue, bright sky blue, very large truss.....	\$.30 per doz.; 4 doz. \$1.00
Muscari Coreleum—Light blue, blooms in March.....	\$.35 per doz.; 3 doz. \$1.00
Scilla Italica—Blue, large truss, bells like hyacinths, fine for rockery.....	\$.30 per doz.; 4 doz. \$1.00
Scilla Italica—White, same as above only white.....	\$.50 per doz.
Star of Bethlehem—White, blooms in May.....	\$.30 per doz.; 4 doz. \$1.00
Mixed Hyacinths—Good for outdoors and indoors planting, all the colors of the rainbow, priced very special at	\$.75 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100

